

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/806,490	Applicant(s) HOFFMAN, LAWRENCE ANDREW	
	Examiner Meless N. Zewdu	Art Unit 2617	

All Participants:

(1) Meless N. Zewdu.

(2) Paul J. Fordenbacher (Reg. No. 42,546).

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 May 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

1-40

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

Part II.
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Examiner stated to applicant's representative that claims 36-40 are subject to Election/Restriction requirement and agreement was reached that claims 1-35 be condered and claims 36-40 be withdrawn.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Meless N. Zewdu
 (Examiner/SPE Signature) 5-18-06

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)